

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment the claims under consideration are 4-14; 18-23, 27-32. Claims 1-3, 15-17, 24-26, 33 and 34 have been cancelled hereby. Claims 4, 6, 18, 22, 27 and 29 have been amended to independent form, incorporating the limitations of their base and all intervening claims.


The title of the invention and the abstract have been amended at the Examiner's suggestion and in keeping with U.S. patent practice guidelines. No amendment to the original summary of the invention is believed to be necessary nor required under the laws and regulations governing U.S. patent practice.

All claims presently under consideration have been indicated as allowable in their present form by the Office Action of February 10, 2006. As all formal requirements having been complied with, all claims are now believed allowable. A notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account 19-3875 for the presentation of one independent claim over the highest number previously paid for and other fees which may be required and any owing with respect to this amendment.

Favorable consideration is requested.

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